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FOR: TANKLESS TOILET, WESTERN-STYLE FLUSH TOILET, PART WASHING DEVICE AND SPUD FOR FLUSH TOILET	:

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.